

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An adapter device for converting a grenade launcher into a weapon for firing shot shells, the grenade launcher including a host barrel assembly including a barrel, a barrel extension adapted to reset the firing mechanism of the grenade launcher and a guide rail adapted to be attached to the receiver rail of the grenade launcher, ~~and~~ said adapter device comprising:

~~on a single integral~~ elongate barrel member of a gauge for shot shell and adapted to be received in, and to extend through and beyond both ends of the barrel of the host barrel assembly of the grenade launcher, said barrel member including a shell extractor disposed at ~~one a tapered~~ end thereof and is biased in an open position; and

a cap adapted to be mounted on ~~the an~~ opposite end of said elongate barrel member, wherein the cap includes a hollow circumferential step that is adapted for insertion into the barrel of the host barrel assembly to secure the barrel member in place in the host barrel assembly.

2. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said barrel member includes screw threading at said opposite end and said cap member includes mating internal screw threading.

3. (Currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1 wherein the shell extractor includes a spring-biased extractor member that is held in an open and rearward position by spring bias.

4. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said elongate barrel member comprises a 12 gauge barrel.

5. (Canceled)